

H O O K S – E P S T E I N G A L L E R I E S

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KURT KEMP

BORN 1957 Mason City, Iowa

EDUCATION

1984 M.F.A. Printmaking, University of Iowa, Forest City, IA
1984-85 Printer and studio assistant for Mauricio Lasansky
1981 M.A. Printmaking, University of Iowa, Forest City, IA
1979 B.A. Cum Laude, Marycrest College, Davenport, IA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1990-present Professor, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
1993-present Master Printer at Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA
Fall 99 Dayton-Hudson Distinguished Artist, Carleton College, Northfield, MN
Fall 99 Visiting Artist, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, La Crosse WI
1989-90 Visiting Artist, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
1985-89 Assistant Professor, University of Texas at El Paso
1984-85 Instructor, Printmaking, University of Iowa, Forest City, IA
1981-84 Teaching and Research assistant, Printmaking Dept., University of Iowa,
Forest City, IA

SPECIAL HONORS

2013 Jurist for the North American 2013 Print and Drawing Exhibition
2012 Participating Artist in Residence at Inside-Outside Museum, Beijing, China
Visiting Artist at The University of Beijing, China to create a series of monoprints
with artist, Mark Perlman
2011 Visiting Artist, San Francisco State University
2010 Visiting Artist, College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA
Visiting Artist, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
2009 Visiting Artist, Penland School of Crafts, Bakersville, NC
Visiting Artist, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
2008 Visiting Artist, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Jurist, Hamblet Award, Vanderbilt University, Department of Art, Nashville, TN
2006 Visiting Artist and Jurist, Chico State University, Chico, CA
2004 Appointed Visiting Professor, University of Georgia, Cortona Campus,
Cortona, Italy
1999 Appointed Dayton-Hudson Distinguished Artist Teacher Chair,
Carleton College, Northfield, MN
1995 Invited to create wine label for Benzinger Wines Artist Series; label used for
corporate poster

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Stories of the Gun*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2014 *Mapping Madness*, Drawing invitational/ Beijing, China
- 2013 *Kurt Kemp*, exhibition and artist talk at Art Gallery,
College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA
- 2011 *Kurt Kemp, Recent Work*, Udinotti Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
No Room to Breathe, Kurt Kemp and Chris Jehly, Lower Haters,
San Francisco, CA
Pin Up, Kurt Kemp and Mark Perlman Collaborations, Aurobora Gallery,
San Francisco, CA
- 2010-11 *Living Wall*, Kurt Kemp, and Mark Perlman, Sonoma Valley
Museum of Art, Sonoma, CA
- 2009 *When a Black Heart Bleeds*, Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus,
Portland, OR
Kurt Kemp, Ten Year Survey, Center for the Print Gallery, Columbia University,
New York, NY
- 2008 *Dear Lieza*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Sad Circus (Where's My Twenty?)*, Collaborative Print Exhibition with
Mark Perlman, Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 *Irony and Allegory*, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2005 *My Constellations*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
My Constellations, Aurobora Press, San Francisco
Disparities, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville
- 2004 *The Hen House Drawings*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
- 2000 *I Want to be James Ensor*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
- 1999 *New Town*, Carleton College Gallery, Carleton College, MN
Mendicino College, Ukiah CA
The Drunken Boat, Aurobora Press, San Francisco
- 1998 *Listening Table*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco
Inches Across Miles, California Museum of Art, Luther Burbank Center,
Santa Rosa, CA
The Little Tongues that Tell You, Fine Arts Gallery, Pasadena City College,
Pasadena, CA
The Drunken Boat, Sonoma Arts Council Gallery, Santa Rosa, CA
- 1997 *Pages From a Bruised Book*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
Patricia Sweetow Gallery Collaboration, San Francisco
- 1996 Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1995 *Escape*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
Boston Printmakers Invitational, Bradley University, IL
U.S.A. Within Limits, Invitational/ Galeria Millan, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Longview Art Museum, Longview, TX
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1994 *Inches Across Miles Across Me*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
- 1993 Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2013-14 *Contemporary Printmakers*, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
Face to Face, Artist Self-Portraits, from the Collection of Jackye and Curtis Finch, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
- 2012 *Printbanger's Ball*, including artist printmakers from all over United States. Organized by Tom Huck, artist and owner of Evil Press, St. Louis, MO
Inside-Outside, Inside-Outside Museum, Beijing, China
Fabled Fixations, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2011 *Couples*, Long Island Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ
Drawing the line, From Process to Purpose, Arsenal Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA
Printbangers Ball, Evil Prints, St. Louis, MO
- 2010 *Then and Now, Contemporary Prints and Historical Perspectives*, University of Minnesota, MN
- 2009 Chico State University, Guest Artist, Monoprint Workshop
Small Packages, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
Crossing the Line, New Perspectives in Drawing, Santa Rosa Junior College Art Gallery, Santa Rosa, CA
- 2008 *Meeting the Other*, American and Egyptian Prints, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NB and El Miniya University, Egypt
Muse Among the Vines, Art from the North Bay Wine Country, Oakland International Airport, Oakland, CA
Frogman's, Print and Paper Symposium, University of South Dakota
7th Janet Turner National Print Competition Exhibition, Chico State University
- 2007 *New Works*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX
Group Exhibition, Davidson Gallery, Seattle, WA
31: Thirty-one artists. Thirty-one works., Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Paper Goods, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
Janet Turner National Print Exhibition, Janet Turner Museum, Chico, CA
- 2006 *Beyond Printmaking*, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
CSU Printmaking Faculty/Student Exhibition, Chico State University, Chico, CA
California Printmakers, Visalia Art Center, Visalia, CA
Small Packages, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TX
- 2005 *Faculty Exhibition*, Frogman Press Workshop, Univ. of South Dakota Art Gallery, Vermillion, SD
The True Artist, Group Exhibition, DiRosa Art Preserve, Napa, CA
USM Museum of Art, Univ. of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2004 *Anatomically Incorrect*, Off the Preserve, Napa, CA
Danger, University Art Gallery, Chico, CA
Outlaw Printmakers, Big Cat Gallery, New York, NY
Small Works, Hooks Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2003 *6 Contemporary American Printmakers*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Taboo X, Fine Arts Academy, Pozan, Poland
Danger, L.H. Horton Gallery, Stockton, CA
Catfish Press Print Portfolio, Mississippi State University

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2003 *Underfoot*, Sao Paulo and Rio, Brazil
17th National Exhibition Los Angeles Printmaking Society, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
Miniatures, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
- 2002 *Round One*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
- 1999 *The Riva and David Logan Collection of Illustrated Books*, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco
Underfoot, Dan Galeria, Sao Paulo, Brazil (traveling exhibition)
New Work, Aurobora Press, San Francisco
Prints by 8, Gallery A, Santa Rosa, CA
The Box, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
- 2000 *The Potent Image*, Mendocino College, Ukiah, CA
New Works, Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
New Book Acquisitions, The Auchenbach Collection, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco
- 1999 *The National Print Invitational*, SUNY, Brockport, NY
American/Slovenia Print Biennale, Museum of Modern Art, Zagreb, Croatia
Fabled Impressions, American Invitational exhibition, Larmer Dodd Museum, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Blackhills Print Symposium, Faculty Show, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
200 Years of Folly: The Legacy of Goya's Caprichos, National Print Invitational, Grand Valley State University, Grand Valley, MI
Contemporary American Printmakers, Invitational Portfolio Exhibition, Gallery of New Wales, Sidney, Australia
Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1998 *Slovenia Print Biennale*, Novo Mesto, Slovenia
New Directions in Contemporary Print Medium, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 1997 *Classically Inspired*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
Shifting Grounds, National Invitational, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, MA
Summer Arts Drawing Invitational Exhibition, Long Beach State University, CA
- 1996 *New Beginnings*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
National Print Invitational, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
CSULB, Long Beach, CA
Figuratively Speaking, Auroboro Press, San Francisco
Cumberland Gallery, Knoxville, TN
Michael Dunev Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 *Southern Graphic Council Print Portfolio*, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, WV
National Print Invitational, Concordia College, Ann Arbor, MI
National Printmaking Invitational, University of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ
National Printmaking Invitational, Fox Fine Art Gallery, University of Texas at El Paso
Introduction, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 1994 *The Box*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston

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- 1994 *Miniatures*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
3 From Sonoma, Aurobora Press, San Francisco
18th Harper National, Purchase Award and Best in Show, Harper College,
Palantine, IL
McNeese State Works on Paper Purchase Award, McNeese State University,
Lake Charles, LA
West Coast Print Invitational, Holmes Gallery, San Jose, CA
Drawing No Conclusion, Invitational Group Exhibition, Lincoln Arts Center,
Sacramento, CA
Works on Paper Invitational, Encina Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA
35th Invitational Winners' Award Exhibition, Longview Museum, Longview, TX
Four Printmakers, Fine Art gallery/West Coast Editions, Santa Rosa, CA
- 1993 *West Coast Edition Printmakers Invitational*, Claudia Chapline Gallery, Stinson
Beach, CA
Artist Select Artist, (Invitational), Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, Tenn.
One by One Monotype Invitational, OPTS Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Tattooed Corpse Portfolio Suite, Creative Arts Center, West Virginia University,
Morgantown, WV
Small Scale, Group Exhibition, Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
Group Show, Glassell School of Art, Houston Fine Arts Museum, Houston, TX
44th North American Print Exhibition, Boston Printmakers, Boston, MA
24th Bradley National Print and Drawing National, Bradley University IL
17th Harper National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Harper College, IL
Tattooed Corpse Portfolio 1992/93, (Travelling Exhibition)
- 1992 *Drawing: An Invitational*, New Mexico State University, Art Gallery, NM
Human Image: Works on Paper 12 Contemporary Artist, University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, NE
Denison University Invitational Print Exhibition Denison University, Ohio.
5th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition, McNeese University,
Los Angeles, *(Best of Show and Senator Poland Purchase Award)
16th Harper College National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Harper College, IL
(Award of Excellence) Traveling Exhibition: Western Illinois University
21 California Narrative Artists, Himovitz Galleries Sacramento CA., also
Exhibition in Belgium
- 1991 *Clemson University 5th National Print and Drawing Exhibition* (Purchase Award)
Surrealist, Hooks Epstein Gallery Houston TX
Bradley National Print And Drawing Exhibition, (Purchase Award)
15th Harper National, Harper College, IL (traveling exhibition to colleges and
universities throughout Illinois)
Participant in Images 91 (Portfolio of 36 Printmaker/Educators throughout United
States)
- 1990 *14th Annual Print & Drawing Exhibition*, Harper College, IL
Boston Printmakers, Fitchburg Museum, Boston, MA
National Works on Paper, Minot State University, ND
Group Show, Gallery 72 Omaha, Nebraska

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- 1989 *Another Reality*, Invitational, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX (Traveling)
Boston Printmakers, Boston Art Institute, MA
National Drawing Show, Trenton State University, NJ (Purchase Award)
- 1988 *National Works on Paper*, University of Texas, Tyler, TX (Purchase Award)
Three from the Southwest, Udinotti Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Recent Works, Udinotti Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
18th National Works on Paper, Minot State College, ND
- 1987 *Flatwork National Competition*, University of Maine, Presque Isle, ME (Best of Show)
Lagrange National Exhibition, Lagrange, GA, (Purchase Award)
- 1986 *Two Person Show*, Barrett Gallery/Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso Mid-Four, Nelson-Atkins Museum, MO
42nd Competition, Abilene Fine Arts Museum, TX
16th National Works on Paper, Minot State College, ND
National Works on Paper Exhibition, Trenton State, NJ
Iowa Printmaker Invitational, Brunner Gallery, Iowa State University, (Traveling)
7th Auburn Works on paper, Auburn University, AL (Purchase Award, Traveling)
5, Roger Ramsay Gallery, Chicago, IL

SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
Auburn University, Tuscaloosa, AL
Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, Legion of Honor Museum, San Francisco, CA
Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris
Borg-Warner Corporation, Chicago, IL
Bradley University, Peoria, IL
California State University at Chico, Print Collection, Chico, CA
Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, IL
Clemson University, Clemson, SC
The De Rosa Preserve, Napa, CA
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Boston, MA
Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI
Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
Lakeview Art Museum, Peoria, IL
Lamar Dodd Art Center, La Grange College, LaGrange, GA
Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS
McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA
Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
SUNY at Brockport Tower Fine Art Gallery, Brockport, NY
Trenton State University, NJ
University Museum, TSU, Houston, TX
University of Maine, Presque Isle, ME
University of Texas, Dallas, TX
University of Texas, El Paso, TX
University of Texas, Tyler, TX

SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS (CON'T.)

Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT

Weber State University, Ogden, UT

Andrew Wallace, Sebastopol, CA

Jeanne McCallum, Sebastopol, CA

Ron Casentini, Santa Rosa, CA

Mr. Harry Oliveri, Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Luebbers, Chicago

Mr. Richard Feldman, Chicago

Mr. Ernest Weiner, Chicago

Dr. Alan Hurwitz, Houston

Mr. Stephen Sachnik, Houston

Mr. Jon Jenkins, Houston

Mr. Robert Scott, Houston

Mr. Eric Hagstette, Houston

Ms. Karen Kephart, Houston

Ms. Pat Aubrey, Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett, Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lasher, Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reichek, Houston

Mr. Mike Caddell, Houston

Ms. Tracy Conwell, Houston

Mrs. Charles V. Hooks, Houston

Ms. Ursula Brinkerhoff, Houston

Ms. Renee Wallace, Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, Houston

Ms. Kay Sheffield, Houston

Ms. Charlie Sartewelle, Houston

Mr. Chuck Rancatti, Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley, Houston

Ms. Mary Kay Casey, Houston

Joanne and Allen Pinkett, Houston

Mr. Gary Rather, Houston

Ms. Kathy Wetmore, Houston

Ms. Charlie Jean Sartureller, Houston

Janice Starr Phillips, Houston

Dr. Alan Herniz, Houston

Mr. Tim Chafin & Mr. Bill Broderick, Houston

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Nicoll, TX